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In the Matter of

Amendment of Part 61 of the
Commission's Rules Requiring Metric
Conversion of Tariff Publications
and Supporting Information

CC Docket No. 93-55

REPLY COMMENTS OF BELL ATLANTIC¹

No customer filed comments indicating the need or desire to include metric measures in interstate common carrier tariffs. The Commission should, therefore, decline to adopt the proposed rule.

If, however, the Commission believes it must amend its rules in furtherance of the goals of the Metric Conversion Act,² it should adopt the proposal that imposes the least burden on all parties. This is the first proposed option, to require carriers to insert an English-metric conversion table in the front of each tariff. This option would minimize the changes that need to be made to interstate tariffs, thereby avoiding major changes on the

¹ The Bell Atlantic telephone companies ("Bell Atlantic") are The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, the four Chesapeake and Potomac telephone companies, The Diamond State Telephone Company and New Jersey Bell Telephone Company.

² 15 U.S.C. § 205 *et seq.*

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carriers' part and confusion by customers who are familiar with existing tariff formats.³

Respectfully submitted.

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